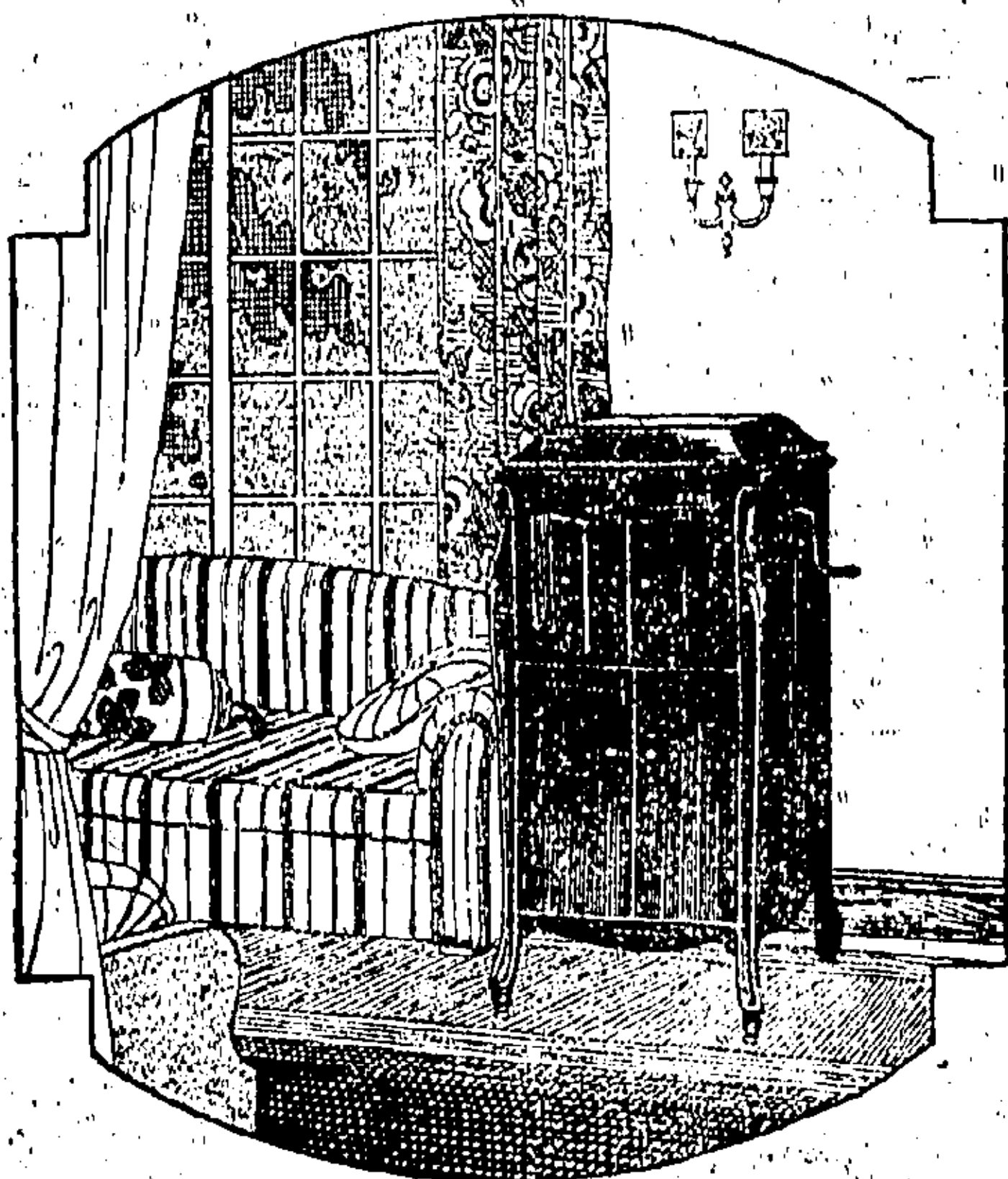


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HERRIOT'S MESSAGE TO PARIS

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 29.

Reuter's Agency learns that a new French formula was submitted to the Conference today.

It proposes recourse to arbitration when the Reparations Commission fails to agree on the question of German default. One of the three arbitrators will be an American, if the new formula is adopted.

FRENCH PREMIER'S TELEGRAM.

PARIS, July 29.

When Parliament reassembled today, a telegram from M. Herriot, the French Premier, was read in the Chamber of Deputies and in the Senate. It defines the point reached at the London Conference.

It declares that despite constant effort, several more days will be necessary to bring negotiations to a conclusion, owing to the numerous technical difficulties.

The message adds that the French Government is firmly resolved to assure the rights of France, the re-establishment of an inter-allied entente and peace.

GUARDING FRANCE'S RIGHTS.

The Havas Agency says M. Herriot's telegram, after defining the point reached at the London Conference, adds that the French delegation, while seeking to give investors legitimate securities, is guarding against any infringement of the Treaty of Versailles or France's rights in the event of the non-application of collective action. Several more days will be necessary to complete negotiations, which the French Government is pursuing with firm resolve to assure France's rights and the re-establishment of the inter-allied entente and peace. "The results will be submitted to parliament."

NEW FRENCH TONE.

LONDON, July 28.

A new tone is exhibited in the French Press today in consequence of despatches from French correspondents in London stating that negotiations are about to begin as regards the evacuation of the Ruhr and suggesting the likelihood of a satisfactory result if France is adequately compensated from the economic viewpoint.

"L'Ere Nouvelle" says that by giving the world striking proof of her loyalty in evacuating the Ruhr France will be entitled to ask the Allies to make a sacrifice in regard to war debts and guarantees of security.

WHAT FRANCE WANTS.

M. Herriot, speaking at a banquet in London attended by his compatriots, said the Conference aims to re-establish peace after war. France wants a peace favourable to the whole of mankind. The French Government had the right to emphasise that a peace which did not grant France her rights would be an unjust peace. It was impossible to base order upon injustice. M. Herriot recalled France's sufferings, and added "We are trying now to conciliate what we owe to peace and what is due to France."

The Left papers, "L'Oeuvre" and "L'Ere Nouvelle," says Havas, insist that in exchange for the military evacuation of the Ruhr France gets compensations concerning debts and security.

DOMINION VIEWS.

SCHEME TO GAIN THEM.

OCTOBER CONFERENCE POSSIBLE.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 29.

At a full-dress discussion in the House of Commons, the question was raised of the representation of the Dominions at the Empire's Conferences. The Rt. Hon. Mr. L. C. Amery, who is seeking a solution, mentioned Mr. Bruce's suggestion to substitute an inter-Dominion secretariat for the present secretariat.

Mr. Lloyd George supported Mr. Amery.

Mr. J. H. Thomas, Minister for the Colonies, in reply quoted a telegram sent to the Dominions, on June 26, expressing Government's concern with regard to the existing system of inter-Imperial consultation on matters of Foreign Policy of general Imperial interest, such as Imperial Conference conclusions, and expressing the desire to explore the whole situation with a view of finding a solution. The telegram welcomed suggestions. Mr. Thomas hoped a conference would be held in October. All replies were not yet in, but evidence tended to show it would be welcome.

CONFERENCE CONVENED.

Mr. Thomas announced that he had convened a Dominions Conference for October. It would explore the question of Dominions' representation in Foreign Policy and Imperial affairs.

AIR DISASTER.

FOUR MACHINES CRASH.

CALAMITY ON INDIAN FRONTIER.

(Reuter's Service.)

SIMLA, July 29.

While carrying out bombing operations against the Shasi Khals, South-east of Reznak, a formation of six machines was caught in a heavy fog on the return journey.

Four of them crashed. The crew of the first were not injured, but two of the occupants of the second and third were killed.

The fourth machine fell into the hands of the Wazir; the occupants were injured, but not seriously. It is believed. The other two machines reached the aerodrome safely.

NATIONAL BABY WEEK.

HONGKONG CHILD A WINNER.

ELSIE HALLOWES GETS PRIZE.

SIXTY THOUSAND ENTRIES.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 30.

Sixty thousand entries were received from various parts of the British Empire for the National Baby week competition at Wembley.

Mary Patricia Wilson, aged 2 years, 8 months, whose parents reside at East Malvern, a suburb of Melbourne, was adjudged the Empire's bonniest baby. She receives a prize of £200.

Over half the entries were from the British Isles. There were several coloured babies entered. One from China just failed to secure a prize.

Elsie Hallows, of Hongkong, was awarded £20, equal with four others, in the class for 2 to 5 year-olds.

CRICKET.

TEST MATCH ABANDONED.

RAIN INTERFERES GENERALLY.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 27.

Rain fell so persistently at Manchester that the Test Match was abandoned. No play was possible before lunch; it fell again at 2.55 p.m. and at 1.15 p.m. the match was abandoned.

As a result of Saturday's play, the South African score stands at 116 for the loss of 4 wickets after three hours' play.

South Africa 1st Innings.

Commalle, i.b.w. Tate.....	8
Ward, b. Tate.....	50
Susskind, i.b.w. Tyldesley.....	5
Nourse, b. Tate.....	18
Taylor, not out.....	18
Catterall, not out.....	6
Extras.....	11
Total (for 3 wickets).....	116

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

	R.	W.
M. W. Tate.....	34	3
J. W. H. T. Douglas.....	20	0
M. Geary.....	21	0
R. Tyldesley.....	11	1
B. Kline.....	19	0

County Fixtures.

Rain greatly restricted play everywhere.

At Northampton, Essex led on the 1st innings. Essex scored 313 (Morris 77, Russell 74, Perrin 72). Northants made 213 (Jupp 74) and 25 for the loss of 3 wickets.

At Leicester, Glamorgan led on the 1st innings. Leicester scored 91 (Mercer 5 for 30, Ryan 4 for 37). Glamorgan scored 107 for eight wickets.

All the other fixtures were drawn.

At the Oval, in the Surrey v. Kent match, the latter scored 182 for two wickets, Seymour making 80 not out.

At Bournemouth, after Hampshire had scored 266 (Aird 60), Warwick scored 10 for one when the match had to be abandoned.

At Stourbridge, Lancashire scored 54 without loss against Worcester.

At Leeds, Yorkshire batted first and had scored 137 for two (Oldroyd 58 not out) when rain prevented further play.

TENNIS.

DAVIS CUP RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 29.

At Eastbourne, France earned the right to meet Czechoslovakia in the Davis Cup European zone final to-day by defeating Great Britain by securing the first three matches.

In the doubles Borotra and Brugnon (France) beat Woosnam and Godfree (Great Britain) 6/4, 4/6, 6/3 and 6/1.

Gilbert (Great Britain) beat Cochet (France) 5/7, 1/6, 9/7; 8/6 and 6/2, and Lacoste (France) beat Kingscott (Great Britain) 8/6, 3/6, 3/6, 6/2 and 6/4.

WOOSNAM'S WEAKNESS.

France won the first set owing to Woosnam's baseline weakness. The Englishmen volleyed well, but the Frenchmen's tactics did not allow them to go up to the net. The British players' enterprising play won them the second set, but afterwards the dexterous and volatile Borotra asserted himself, and he almost played the Englishmen himself. His magnificent net play won all Brugnon's service games throughout.

FINAL ASSAULT.

DEFEAT OF BRAZIL REBELS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

BUENOS AIRES, July 28.

The Federal troops, in the final assault on Sao Paulo, demoralised the rebels, whose leaders, including General Lopes, escaped, though many prisoners were taken.

The Federals opened operations with heavy artillery against the rebel strongholds on the Central Railway and Luz stations, following with whippet tanks; then infantry. The rebels fled in trains north-west and west, the Federals in close pursuit.

GOODWOOD MEETING.

RESULT OF STEWARDS' CUP.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, July 29.

At Goodwood today, the Stewards' Cup (a handicap over 5 furlongs) resulted as follows:

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Remarkable ruins of the vast
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W. F. Gunn, the archaeologist, on
his arrival in London. Dr. Gunn
made the discovery with Mr. Mitchell
Hedges, the explorer.
"The ruins," he said, "are relics
of the oldest and highest civilization
on the American Continent.
Two thousand years ago Maya was
equal to any civilization in the
world. Intelligent people, lived
communally, hunted communally,
farmed communally, and lived generally
almost on the 'pool' basis.
To-day, in the thick bush, are the
descendants of these civilized
beings, a primitive people, super-
stitious, without traditions (or dead
to them), decadent victims of a
gradual retrogression that began
about the 6th century, when wars
and human sacrifices became their
afflictions.

"This city, that we discovered
undoubtedly antedates Chichen
Itza (another Maya city by nearly
1,000 years, and although we must
yet burn away the thick bush that
grows over the ruins, our further
investigations will probably show
that it was bigger than the city
of about 25,000 population.
In this oldest American civilization
these great builders, strongly
Mongolian in type, of black hair,
short stature, muscular and ex-
tremely intelligent, built the great
pyramids, the ruins of which we
have found.

"Picture that city. It consisted
of a great number of stone
pyramids spread over an area of
from five to ten square miles.
Stone staircases led to their sum-
mits, on which were the palaces of
the kings and high priests, and
temples of the gods.
"Round the pyramids was the
city proper. Here, in wooden
houses thatched with palm, lived
the common people, who did
beautiful gold work, exquisite jade
carvings and had a considerable
knowledge of astronomy among
other things."

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Lewison (2), from Peking.
Ricardo Passenger Hainan, from
Amoy.
3217, from Tientsin.
Kwong Tuck Lung, from Kobe.
3508, from Hankow.
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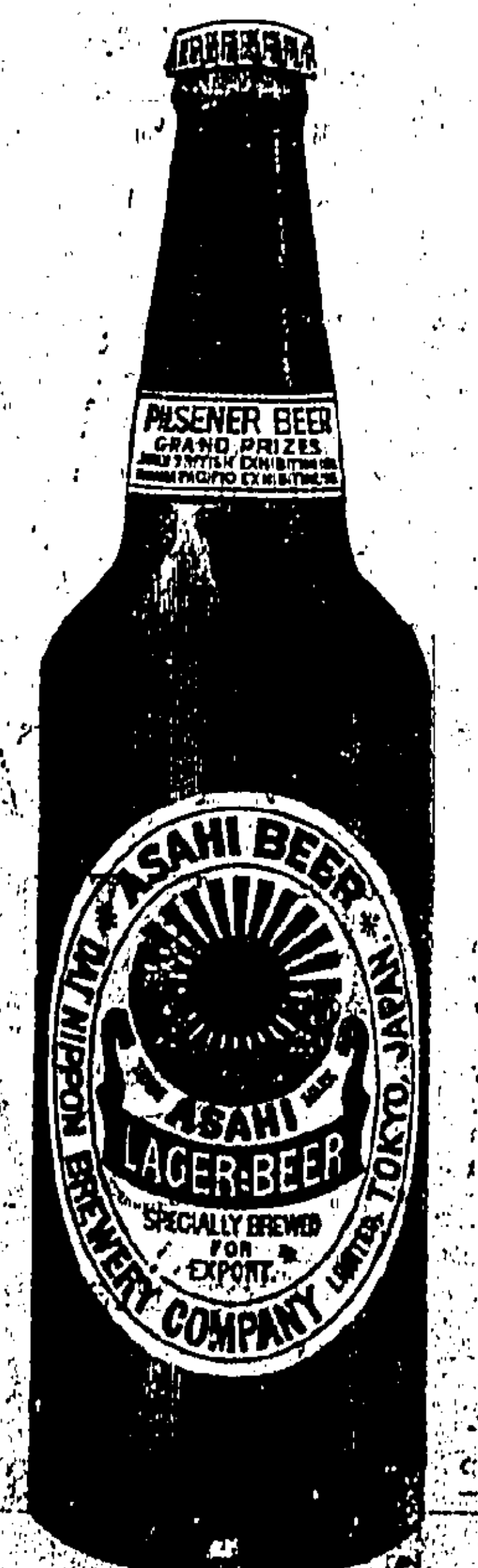
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Piggin English, but Logical.

Inexpressibly funny, says Miss
Beatrice Grimshaw in the "Wide
World Magazine" are some of the
candid quarels between the down-
river, or older, natives of the Sepik
River in New Guinea, and the up-
river natives, who know little or
nothing of civilisation. Here is an
example:—"You savvy kai-kai man!"
"You are a man-eater!" one
big bully who came from down-
river taunted a slim youth from up-
river. The youth did not deny the
imputation; he merely re-
torted:—"You no savvy anything;
you savvy kai-kai tinn' fess (timed
fish), thass all!" A roar of
laughter from the others stung the
semi-civilised fellow, and he shout-
ed the universal piggin insult:—
Heard belong you all the same
stone!" "I no fright belong man
be savvy kai-kai fess," replied the
youth. "I savvy kai-kai you; you
no savvy kai-kai me." (I am not
afraid of a tinned fish eater; I
could eat you, but you could not
eat me.) The logic was unanswer-
able, and the big fellow did not
attempt a retort.

London's Boy Crooks.

A number of the Australian Boy
Scouts visiting England inspected
the L.C.C. Westminster Technical
Institute, Vincent-square, S.W.
A luncheon was prepared, cooked
and served by boys who are under
training at the schools of cookery
and waiting conducted by the
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could have prepared a more entic-
ing menu for a warm day. Here
it is:

Delmonico en tasse.
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Pâté de Canard et Jambon à la
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Salade Mignonnette.
Pommes Nouvelles à la Menthé.
Fraises Jamboree.
Café.

The meal was perfectly cooked
and served. The school, which has
now been in existence since 1912,
is thriving. The demand from
leading restaurants and hotels for
the young cooks and waiters trained
there (most of them young
Londoners) exceeds the supply.

To Save the Antelope.

Many new conditions, desirable
or otherwise, have been brought
about by the automobile, and now
it is claimed that it is responsible
for the threatened extinction of the
antelope (points out the "Montreal
Witness"). The "prong horn," as
the animal is frequently called,
has disappeared rapidly, and the
main reason is said to be that the
herds once protected by their iso-
lation are now in easy reach of
hunters in automobiles. What is
known as the Lake Jack region
was once a place where the animals
were protected naturally, owing to
the favourable feeding conditions
and the inaccessibility of the place.
Now there are fine roads, right
through the country, and the antelope
has paid the price with its life.
The residents of the vicinity
recently held a meeting and re-
quested Government aid in making
the place a protected park.

Stolen Buddha.

The following letter, received
by Mr. S. M. Symms, Burma
Pavilion, British Empire Ex-
hibition, is forwarded by him to
"The Daily Mail":—"This image
of Buddha was stolen from the
Shwe Dagon Pagoda, Rangoon,
over 40 years ago by a sea captain
and given by him to a friend.
By chance it came to the person
who is now desirous of returning
it to its proper place, feeling that
an act of sacrilege was committed
by the said sea captain. The
sender therefore begs that some
member of the Buddhist com-
munity will take it back to the
land of Buddhism and if possible
restore it to the Shwe Dagon
Pagoda. May you all have a very
happy time in this country and be
preserved in health and strength
to return safely to your own is the
sincere wish of 'Wellwisher.'
Please, acknowledge per: "Daily
Mail." Mr. Symms states that a
small carved teak figure was sent
with the letter, and has been
handed over to a representative of
the Buddhist community, who will
take it back with him to Burma
and restore it to the Shwe Dagon
Pagoda trustees.

The Prince and Animals.

The Prince of Wales, who is
President of the Royal Society for
Prevention of Cruelty to Animals,
presided at the centenary
banquet at the Hotel Cecil. The
Prince, proposing prosperity to
the society, said that during its
first year 149 persons were
punished for cruelty to animals.
To-day the convictions numbered
more than 4,000 a year, but what
was more important—over 20,000
persons were cautioned every year
in regard to their treatment for
animals. The society would far
rather prevent an animal from
being badly treated than get any-
one punished for treating an
animal badly. "We can claim this
evening," said the Prince, "to be
wholeheartedly a gathering of
animal lovers. Life without horses,
dogs, and other animal friends
would be a poor thing, and I feel
that that view is shared by most
but not all of the people of this
country, for love of animals is a
great national characteristic of
which we may well be proud."

£118,000 Requests.

Requests amounting to £118,000
have been made to various hos-
pitals, institutions, churches, and
charities by two women whose
wills have just been proved. Miss
Margaret Wood, of Skelton, South
Ayrshire, has left £72,000 to char-
ities. The Royal National Life-
boat Institution gets £5,000, Dr.
Barnardo's Home, London St. Dun-

stan's Home for Blind Soldiers
and the Crippleage, London,
£3,000 each. Many institutions in
Glasgow and west of Scotland
also benefit. Miss Riddell, who
was prominent in Belfast
philanthropic circles, had made
bequests amounting to £46,500.
They include: £20,000—Riddell
Hall hostel for women students at
Belfast University; £10,000—
Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.
In addition, there are two bequests
of £2,000 each, eleven of £1,000,
and three of £500 to other Belfast
and Ulster institutions.

Town Hoaxed.

Many people at Ross, Hereford-
shire, were hoaxed by an
announcement that Lord Derby
would visit the town. Repre-
sentatives of Herefordshire
newspapers, on receipt of
telegram from a firm giving a
fictitious address in London, went
to report a meeting which was
supposed to have been arranged.
The telegram said:

"Understand, Lord Derby is
motoring with some of his
influential friends this afternoon
and that they will be at the
Royal Hotel, Ross-on-Wye,
about three o'clock. A hurried
public meeting will be arranged
and several special resolutions
re next general election will
probably be passed. Send
representative without delay for
exclusive report; also arrange
for photographs."

The managers of the Royal
Hotel was overwhelmed with in-
quiries from people who desired to
attend the meeting. She had
received two telegrams addressed
to Lord Derby. One purported to
have been sent by Mr. Winston
Churchill from Wrexham.

Gamekeeper's £42,700.

Mr. Christopher Chouler, of
Dalketh, Midlothian, aged 80, for
50 years head gamekeeper for the
Duke of Buccleuch, has left
personal estate in Great Britain
valued for probate at £42,721. The
news of his wealth has caused
great surprise among his friends
on the estate. A kindly old man of
simple tastes, Mr. Chouler lived in
a cottage in the middle of the
Duke's park at Dalketh, Mid-
lothian, and brought up a family.
His wife died some years ago.
"I knew Chouler well, said a friend,
"but we are all amazed to
learn that he left such a big for-
tune, but we knew that he made
sound investments with the money
he saved. When house-parties
were held he might have re-
ceived substantial recognition for
his services from the duke's
friends. He was a gamekeeper all
his life and knew his job thoroughly.
He earned a reputation as an
authority on deer and their al-
lments, and when the herd of
600 deer was dispersed at the
beginning of the war other work
was found for him. When he re-
tired two years ago the duke gave
him free occupancy of his game-
keeper's house for the rest of his
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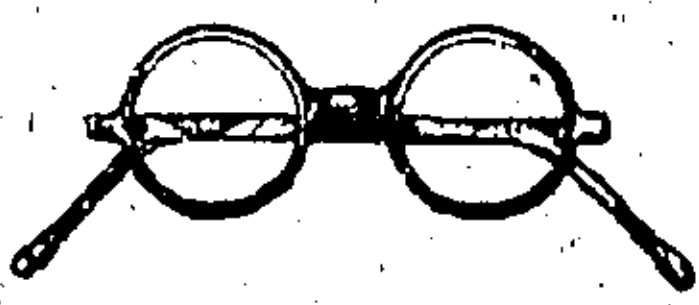
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BIRTH.

ORCHARDSON.—On July 24, 1924, at Vancouver, B.C., to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Orchardson, 3005 Point Grey Road, Vancouver, B.C. (Mrs. Orchardson nee Dora W. M. Hummel), a daughter.

DEATHS.

ARMSTRONG.—At 6.30 p.m. on 29th July, 1924, at the Peak Hospital, John Henry William Armstrong. Aged 48 years. The funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. to-day.

TYSON.—On July 21, 1924, at Cardiff, England, John Stafford Tyson, of the Shanghai Municipal Electricity Department, aged 41 years. By cable.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, July 30, 1924.

TAKING RISKS.

Startling is the only word that describes some of the statements made at yesterday afternoon's

The notion is almost incredible when it is remembered what a vital part water plays in the health of the entire community. Surely if the water supply is to have an autocrat that autocrat should be the Medical Officer of Health! Next take the question of mosquitoes—the direct agents of malaria. Several parts of new Kowloon, we are told, have recently been the subject of enquiry by Sanitary Department officers, and the Medical Officer of Health has been urging the Public Works Department to see that drainage is proceeded with. Urging! Surely the Medical Officer of Health should have been ordering—under threat of stopping the work unless due regard was given to the public health. Then again cases were mentioned, such as at Pokfulam, where bad nullahs were being trained. Here once more the Medical Officer of Health appears never to have been consulted and the possible danger of spreading malaria seems hardly to have been considered. Frankly this will not do—the issues involved are far too serious. There must be, as Dr. Koch urged, more co-operation between the Government Departments concerned, this at the very least. Hongkong is no longer the village it once was; it is now a teeming city which cannot afford to neglect the slightest precaution, if serious epidemics are to be averted. Closer co-operation between the Government Departments concerned will undoubtedly go far towards ensuring that every precaution is taken, but until the Sanitary Department is given the supreme say, until the Medical Officer of Health has the final decision Hongkong's health system must be considered inadequate, anomalous—and dangerous.

DON'T PANIC.

Since yesterday's Sanitary Board meeting is sure to form the topic of conversation during the next few days it is timely to utter a word of warning. There will inevitably be a tendency with some people towards panic. Nothing will be too fanciful for them to believe; nothing too fanciful for them to utter. Naturally free play will be made with the Dairy Farm's name, and it is in this respect that we wish to say a word of restraint. Local medical men will bear testimony to the fact that the Dairy Farm is run on lines which make it as good as the best in the Homeland, if not even better. For many years now the Dairy Farm has served the Colony so well that it has now indeed become an institution, appreciated and respected by every section of the community. This fact alone should prevent people from getting into a panic and adopting an attitude which might easily cause the Dairy Farm heavy losses in money and prestige. After all even if the epidemic had sprung from the Dairy Farm's milk—and the public must take into account Mr. Manuk's letter appearing in this issue when judging this point—there could be absolutely no risk of infection if the very simple rule of boiling the milk were generally adopted. Accordingly, looking at the matter from every standpoint, the public should remember that ordinary decency and common sense alike demand that it should strongly resist every impulse towards panic and should continue to support a very admirable institution as it has supported it for so many years past.

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Chinese boys in Hongkong that also calls for comment. We refer to the ability of the average local Chinese student to write excellent English without being equally fluent in the speech. This we attribute to the lack of facilities, or shall we say encouragement, for the Chinese schoolboy to use the English language as often as possible. Answers in the classroom or even school debates constitute actual practice. But a great deal more could be accomplished if each school laid it down as a rule that Chinese boys, from certain classes upwards, must speak to one another in the English language. Periodical debates or addresses by senior boys in public would also be of great use. This side of English study by Chinese boys in Hongkong deserves, we think, considerably more attention than is paid to it at present.

Japan And Soviet.

From latest news dispatches, it appears that the Soviet and the Imperial Japanese Government are closer to an understanding than they have been for some months. On the return of Mr. Yoshizawa, the Minister to Peking, the renewal of negotiations is to be opened.

A cable to the "Daily Bulletin" indicates that an agreement was reached by the Tokyo Cabinet, last week, with regard to conditions whereby an understanding is considered possible. It is understood that the conditions include a Russian verbal apology for the Nikolaievsk massacre; long-term (55 years) concessions of oil, coal, and forests in Northern Saghalien to be exploited by a Japanese company sharing its profits with the Soviet; no concessions on the Siberian mainland; the retention of the Portsmouth Treaty with an extension of Japan's fishing rights in Siberian waters; and the question of debts to be postponed till after recognition.

The Japanese military party is expected to be satisfied regarding the retention of the Saghalien resources. Of course, the Soviet Envoy may refuse to negotiate upon these terms. It must be borne in mind, however, that he will have to deal with a far-sighted and determined Government, which is in a position to dictate terms and not with a weak-kneed coterie of Chinese politicians out to feather their own nests, as was the case when the Soviet "put across" their last political deal. The Japanese Government has announced its readiness to evacuate Saghalien in October, if the conditions now offered are acceptable to Japan.

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doesn't like it any more than his predecessors did, but it's one of those conservative—or preservative—traditions that cannot be ignored. Why, even Trotsky has had to be "shadowed."

LATEST WILLS.

Mr. Charles Ebenezer Treffry, of Place, Fowey, Cornwall, a High Sheriff of Cornwall and Mayor of Fowey £215,713.

Mr. Robert Cobay, of High-street, Hythe, auctioneer and estate agent, a Mayor of Hythe £105,337.

Mr. James Macnab, of Lillyburn, Milton of Campsie, Scotland, calico printer £74,444.

Miss Mary Miriam Lyon, of Harlow House, Regent's Park, N.W. £73,945.

Mr. Frederick William Porter, of Faringdon, Berkshire, corn merchant £55,380.

Sir Thomas Kennedy Dalziel, of Bath-street, Glasgow, one of the leading operating surgeons in Scotland, left, in addition to real estate, personal estate in Great Britain £50,217.

Mr. William Manning Harris, of Guilford-place, W.C., solicitor, a Fellow of King's College, Cambridge, who directed his executors to destroy all his diaries, MSS. and private papers, left about £25,000 to King's College, Cambridge £29,436.

Mr. Louis Morgenstein ("Carl Hertz"), of Hyde Park-mansions, N.W. 1, the illusionist, £1,744.

The members of the club were telling yarns, when the quiet man in the corner was asked to contribute.

"Well," said he, "I once entered a restaurant where they weigh you before eating, and then after eating, and then charge you by weight. I had a good feed, and was charged ten shillings. The next time I went I took in my pockets lead weights, old iron, and such like. I was weighed; and then went upstairs and had a banquet three times as big as the last. I went down, and was weighed again, but they couldn't make it out."

"He couldn't make what out?" asked the club members.

"Why," answered the quiet man, "they owed me four and luppence!"

Current Comment.

(Death for Arms Men.)

The death penalty for arms smugglers, of whatever nationality, and of the confiscation of ships bringing contraband in the form of arms to China, is advocated by the Shanghai French paper "L'Echo de Chine," which bitterly attacks those responsible for the recent flood of weapon and ammunition which has swept into Shanghai. Strength is added to the argument by the discovery of a large store of contraband pistols and ammunition aboard the French Mail liner "Angkor." This is the fifth French Mail ship from which the Customs have captured arms in the past few weeks. Ships of other nationality have also fallen frequently under the hands of the Customs and quantities of arms have been seized. But, as the Acting Commissioner of Police stated in his report, the punishments have failed lamentably as examples in each of these instances. In one Consulate here the maximum penalty is 29 days' imprisonment—and is seldom imposed. "In others it is either less or very little more impressive. The article in the French paper reads as follows:—"Every sensible man knows that all opium smugglers deserve the utmost penalty which law has power to enforce, but speaking frankly, their crimes pale into insignificance besides those of the arm smugglers. Opium only injures willing victims. It is different with arms. The men who buy this class of contraband have no intention of committing suicide, but would make use of the weapons for brigandage and assassination. Unfortunately the secret sale of arms continues at Shanghai. Ships coming from foreign countries from time to time bring into our port large quantities of these engines of destruction. It is true that quantities of contraband are discovered now and again by the Maritime Customs, but the amount seized in this way is not one-tenth of the amount of arms that find their way into the hands of the criminals. To put an end to this disgraceful traffic it will be necessary to put to death every smuggler who is discovered, regardless of his nationality, and to seize every ship on board of which arms above a certain amount are discovered, whether these ships belong to Chinese or foreigners. Recently a subject of a certain foreign nation was condemned to two days' imprisonment for having sold revolvers secretly. A punishment so disproportionate to the crime will not discourage the smugglers. It is a good thing to execute brigands who are guilty of

robberies and armed desperadoes who commit assassinations, but human honesty revolts at the thought that the smugglers who instigate their crimes should go free."

To-day's Poem.

(Names.)
I asked my fair one happy day,
What I should call her in my lay;
By what sweet name from Rome or Greece;
Lalage, Nereia, Chloris,
Sappho, Lesbia, or Doris,
Arethusa or Luerece.

"Ah!" replied my gentle fair,
"Beloved, what are names but air?
Choose thou whatever suits the line;
Call me Sappho, call me Chloris,
Call me Lalage or Doris,
Only, only call me thine."
—Samuel T. Coleridge.

WEATHER CALENDAR.
JULY 30.
1794. I enjoy this immortal summer, though we have lost all verdure and a great many leaves.
—Walpole.

LIKE A CHILD.

When all is done, human life is, at the greatest and the best, but like a froward child, that must be played with, humoured a little to keep it quiet till it falls asleep, and then the care is over.
—Sir William Temple.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

July 30.—Coronet Theatre; "Judith of Bethulia."
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July 30.—Queen's Theatre; "Heliogabos."

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

July 31.—Lamont Bros. at Sales Rooms, Gents' and Ladies' Rain Coats, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.

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November 5.—Further extraordinary meeting of Douglas S.S. Co., Ltd., at 20 Des Voeux Road Central, noon.

OTHER MEETING.

July 30.—Lecture on "The Search for Happiness" at the H.K. Lodge Theosophical Society, 16 Queen's Road Central, 5.45 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. Schurman, the American Minister, will leave Shanghai on August 16, for the United States on leave. Probably he will not return to Peking before the end of the year.

Mr. L. A. Tobias, returned to the Colony by the "President" Jackson. Other passengers included Mr. J. E. Ellis, Mr. E. E. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davy, Mr. Geo. F. Haskins, Mr. F. H. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rome, Mr. G. T. Smith.

Among the passengers who arrived on the "Empress of Russia" from Manila was Mr. Arsenio Luz, well-known in Philippine newspaper circles. Mr. Luz was formerly editor of "El Ideal" and later of the "Philippines Herald." He is also the director general of the Philippine Carnival Association and was the moving genius which made the annual celebration this year such a great success. Mr. Luz is on his way to Japan for a well-earned rest.

Passengers on the Admiral Oriental Line, as "President" Jackson, which arrived yesterday, included Mr. Leon S. Kahn, President of the New York Construction and Supply Company on route to Manila. Mrs. H. Gilkouser, who is joining her husband, the Manager of the Standard Oil Co. (Indonesian) at Manila, of the Dywida Manufacturing Company, en route to Manila, Mr. Santiago, Antigua city engineer, and formerly acting mayor of Manila, and Mr. J. M. de la Cruz.

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AMONG PIRATES.

FERRY JUNK STRIKES
"HORNET'S NEST."

PASSENGERS IN CAPTIVITY.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PAKAI, Kowloon, July 29.

A series of misadventures have befallen the Canton-Kowloon ferry-junk and her tow-boat, the "Tin Shing." The launch and tow were on their first trip since resumption and were attacked by a gang of pirates who used a launch they had captured from a silk cocoon junk fleet.

After the attack, the launch "Kong Hon" steamer-ship to the notorious "Kong Tai" which was used for a piracy in which the loot amounted to several lakhs—appeared on the scene after the pirates had vanished.

Resuming their journey from Kowloon to Ma Ning, the launch and tow-boat came up with a second gang of pirates at Parrot Strait and a third gang at Sam Kok Sha Tau (near the Kamchuk lighthouse). Besides the booty taken away, sixty passengers were forced into captivity for ransom.

Tan Tai, the leader who is alleged to have utilised the "Kong Tai" for piratical purposes and to have attacked Kamchuk, is rumoured to be planning an invasion of Kowloon. He is now at Kong Mei with 500 men and the guns, stolen from the pirated gunboat. Martial law has been declared at Kowloon.

FREE RIDES.
About ninety per cent of the first and second class passengers on the Sunning Railway do not have to pay fares. All that is necessary is for one to shake one's head and mumble something about belonging to a certain army.

Admiral Lam Yeuk-she, commanding the West River Flotilla, is reported about to resign.

Premium on Hongkong bank-notes here (in exchange for Canton silver subsidiary coins) has risen to 30 per cent.

TYPHOID.

FIVE MORE CASES.

The Health Returns for yesterday show five fresh cases of typhoid (2 British 3 Chinese) and one of paratyphoid (imported, English). In addition, a Chinese case of meningitis is on the list.

QUICK PASSAGE.

The Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Asia" which left Yokohama at noon on Saturday July 12 arrived in Victoria at 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 20. The running time was 8 days and 21 hours and the average speed was 19.72 knots per hour.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Jackman sailed to-day by the "St. Albans" for Sydney. Capt. L. W. Smith, R.G.A. was a passenger to Melbourne.

Mrs. H. L. Clift will conduct the Bible Study Circle at the Helena May Institute on the Fridays during August at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome.—Adv.

At 8.35 this morning, it was notified that a typhoon was forming near Lat. 18 N., Long. 115 E. The radius of the storm was unknown. This position is almost due south of Hongkong and about 300 miles away.

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DAIRY FARM'S STATEMENT.

Answer to Criticism.

INDEPENDENT INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—I shall be obliged if you will kindly publish this letter in your valuable columns and give it the same prominence as you have given to the report of the Sanitary Board's meeting held yesterday whereat the Medical Officer of Health took pains to give the public the impression that in spite of the various causes which can be responsible for the presence of typhoid, he has come to the conclusion without any definite proof that the milk as supplied by the Dairy Farm Company must be the cause for the outbreak.

The learned Doctor says "it has been admitted that for the cleansing of one important apparatus unsterilized water has been used," but he takes good care not to mention as to how this water is used, when it is used and what is actually done after it is used, although the whole process was explained to him by the Company's Manager. For the benefit of the public it is as well to detail the process of cleansing this "important apparatus" and then let the public and the Medical profession judge whether or not the Medical Officer of Health has been absolutely fair in his criticism. The apparatus referred to is the cooling machine over which all the milk passes for cooling purposes and is cleansed as follows before it is ready for use:—

- 1.—Rinsed with fresh water from the Government pipes.
- 2.—Washed and thoroughly brushed with hot soda chlorime water.
- 3.—Scalded by pouring boiling water over it.

Had the Medical Officer of Health given these details it would have been obvious even to the uninitiated that the possibility of any contamination through this "weakness in our armour" cannot and could not be considered seriously. I might mention that this method of cleansing the cooling apparatus has always been in vogue and to try and assume that the present outbreak must be due to this is to put it mildly absurd and unsatisfactory. It would have been more honest to have owned up that he had been unable to locate the cause of the outbreak than to try and justify his existence as the Medical Officer of Health by attaching blame to an institution such as the Dairy Farm Company which has done all it possibly can to insure pure milk supply to the Colony without regard to expense.

The Medical Officer of Health has admitted to the writer and the Company's Manager that he has not investigated the milk supply coming from Chinese dairies nor has he taken any other steps to find any other possible source of contamination I should like to ask him

- 1.—Has he ascertained whether or not those suffering from Typhoid were supplied with Dairy Farm Milk?
- 2.—Has he looked into the possibility of the spread of the disease through the consumption of raw vegetables?
- 3.—Has he taken samples of milk to ascertain whether or not the milk has been the direct cause?

Had the Dairy Farm Milk been the cause of the outbreak the disease would have been much more prevalent than it is at present and the Chinese would have suffered to a greater extent than the Europeans inasmuch as over 50 per cent. of our milk supply is consumed by the Chinese in the restaurants and houses and invariably as supplied by this Company without boiling. Moreover besides supplying the Colony with fresh milk we also supply practically the whole of Shamen requirements and the principal passenger carrying steamers, and we have yet to learn of an outbreak in Shamen or on board ships yet the Medical Officer of Health has the temerity to make a public statement without having the slightest vestige of proof without regard or thought of the incalculable harm he is likely to do to the Company which he has done so much for the Colony. In common fairness to the Company and its shareholders the Medical Officer of Health's statements should not be allowed to go unexamined. In my opinion the public expect a more mature and considered expression of

NOVEL HOUSES.

SOLICITOR BLAMES P.W.D.

CERTIFICATES REFUSED.

When Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared at the Small and Large Courts at the Central Magistracy this morning to represent owners of property (charged by the Sanitary Board and P.W.D. respectively with failing to comply with orders made for sanitary and structural repairs), he stated that the fault lay with the P.W.D. who showed the owners under with sums of money and when they applied for certificates to rebuild the houses their application was refused.

Mr. Russ said that the houses concerned (18 in number in Tin Lok Lane, Praya East) were in a shocking state and were a disgrace to the Colony. The owners recognized this and an architect had been consulted and plans prepared for new houses to be erected when the old hovels were pulled down. The Sanitary Board will be delighted with the new houses, said Mr. Russ and he added that the decision of the P.W.D. was under appeal.

Both Mr. Lindsell and Mr. Melbourne pointed out the danger of allowing the buildings to remain in their present condition, even if it was only for a short time, and orders were made in each court for compliance with the orders of P.W.D. and Sanitary authorities.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:—

Tis.	
Langkats	17 Buyers
Exwoks	103 Buyers
Shanghai Docks	62 Buyers
New Engineerings	64 Buyers
Oriental	3 1/2 Buyers
Shanghai Cottons	56 Buyers

opinion on such a vital question and should not be served with personal ideas and opinions based on pre-conceived notions.

The Medical Officer of Health mentioned to the writer that the majority of cases were among European children. Granted. But has the Medical Officer of Health ascertained how the milk is supplied to the children? Has he ascertained whether or not the cups, bottles, etc., used for drinking milk are free from contamination contained in the water used for washing such utensils. There are innumerable causes which might cause the outbreak of disease without the Dairy Farm milk supply being in any way responsible, yet the Medical Officer of Health without any thorough investigation stands up and ostensibly lays the blame on the Colony's milk supply. The public as I have said is entitled to a more thorough investigation and opinion based on facts and not mere assumption. The Medical Officer of Health is a public servant and as such owes a duty to the public and must not come forward with such flimsy and untenable explanations. Dr. Koch's description of a "drowning man clutching at a straw in his attempt to find some explanation as to the source of the infection" aptly describes the whole of his attitude.

The Dairy Farm Company does not intend to allow this matter to stop at this—it is my Company's intention to apply to the Medical Board to appoint representatives to visit the Company's Farms and make independent investigations and thus assure and pacify the public, as my Company feels sure that its milk supply cannot be and has never been the cause of infection and therefore cannot allow the matter to stand as at present on the mere statement of the Medical Officer of Health which has been made without thorough investigations.

In conclusion, I believe my Company has justifiable grounds for complaint regarding the water supply. If in the opinion of the Government experts the Pokfulum water supply is contaminated why were we and the public left in ignorance? The statement made by the Director of Public Works that this Company has its own private water supply is not correct. The water we get for our Pokfulum farm comes from the catchment area above the bridge of Pokfulum reservoir and the same water is supplied to the French Mission quarters and the Pokfulum Village. The whole of Pokfulum district is served with unfiltered water, the filter beds being situated above Belchers Fort.

Thanking you for the courtesy of your columns,

Yours faithfully,
J. A. MANN,
Secretary.

Hongkong July 30.

SHAMEN.

BOYCOTT OF STEAMERS PUT INTO FORCE.

SETTLEMENT IS LIKELY.

Undoubtedly, the predictions made yesterday that a boycott of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s vessels by the Canton strikers was likely to come into effect, has been borne out. Last night the "Lungshan" left Hongkong for Canton with practically no cargo. The "Fatsan", which belongs to the China Navigation Co. and is run in conjunction with the Steamboat Co.'s ships, brought down no cargo from Canton. Up till a late hour to-day it did not seem as if the "Fatsan" would take up any cargo to-night, but the steamer will leave in any case at ten o'clock.

On the other hand, the "Kinshan" which came down yesterday brought down about 1,000 passengers, mostly middle class Chinese. The number of passengers on the "Lungshan" and "Fatsan" seemed smaller than usual. This boycott of the Steamboat Co. has been brought about by cargo coolies in Canton responding to the strike leaders' overture and refusing to handle cargo shipped by these boats. It is directed, primarily, against the Company because some of its ships carried food supplies for Shamen.

Outlook is Hopeful. From a reliable source comes the news that the efforts of mediators behind the scenes are likely to bear fruit and it was rumoured in Canton last night that another conference might be held between the strikers and the Shamen representatives to-day. A settlement this week is hoped for if the conference comes off.

There is no change to record in the strike situation.

Many Mediators.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

The Strike of the Chinese employees in Shamen may soon be over, according to a report in the "Sun Kwok Wa News." According to this journal, Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Dr. C. G. Wu, and other Cantonese leaders have advised the strikers to be moderate. It is understood that American, Japanese, and other foreign residents of Shamen as well as Dr. Sun and Dr. Wu have been trying to effect a reconciliation between the British and the French municipal and consular authorities on the one side, and the Chinese strikers on the other.

Well Planned. Since the 20th the Chinese stevedores in Canton have stopped serving British steamers. Unless a settlement comes within a day or two, it is understood that the committee in charge of the strike will agitate for an economic boycott against the British firms, try to induce the Chinese labourers at the Taikoo Dock to declare a sympathetic strike, and influence Chinese seamen to desert British vessels. The committee has also issued warning against return of strikers to their employers who may have removed their offices from Shamen to the native city. The Canton military authorities have granted the strikers permission to use the Holchu Theatre as their headquarters. The committee appears to be well organized. It has special sections in charge of general affairs, confidential business, correspondence, statistics and press service, finance, social relations, miscellaneous affairs, picket duty, food relief, solicitation for funds, and publicity. The committee has succeeded in enlisting the help of the theatrical people and school girls to assist its financial campaign among the public for support.

A SIX-FOOTER.

WEI-HAI-WEI POLICE.

INSPECTED BY GOVERNOR.

At 11 o'clock this morning, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Superintendent of Police, inspected the fourth contingent of Wei-Hai-Wei police, under sub-inspector Booker, who arrived here last Saturday. Besides the last-named, Sergeant Dickson, six Chinese sergeants and 94 constables were on parade.

The Governor, after watching the contingent put through their paces, congratulated Inspector Booker on the smart appearance of the men and the workmanlike way in which they had performed on parade.

A GIANT. The contingent boasts a man who is 6 feet, 4 inches, and the average height is 5'7". Six of the men wear the marksmen's badge; 40 are first class shots and 48 2nd class, while none of the remainder has failed to obtain a third class pass.

Forty of the new contingent are posted to the Central district, 30 are going to the training school to receive final instructions, 10 to Yau-mai, and the remainder to stations in the New Territory.

"KELVINATOR."

AUTOMATIC FREEZER.

CHEAT COLD COMFORTS.

In the local offices of Messrs. Holyoak, Massey & Co., Ltd., this morning, a working demonstration was given of what science has accomplished towards mitigating the trials of a Hongkong summer, or, in other words, what a "Kelvinator" Automatic Electric Refrigerator can do in the way of providing cold comforts.

Where technical difficulties were expected, the easiest of explanations were given, so that even those without an elementary knowledge of electric machinery could understand what was what.

To the layman, what stood out in the demonstration were the trials of the current for working the refrigerator can be obtained by merely fixing a plug and some wires and linking up with the Electric Co.'s supply; that the refrigerator runs for years without requiring attention; and that the "Kelvinator" can be fixed on to any working ice-chest in fair condition.

On July 18, a "Kelvinator" similar to the one demonstrated this morning, was installed in the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders and it has been running ever since without any attention whatever. This machine has been working in the presence of a committee of engineers, one of the most critical of tests that could be applied.

It was explained that "Kelvinators" are made in various sizes to suit different requirements. The one shown this morning was of 10 cubic feet capacity, this being the second smallest size. Other sizes range from 6 cubic feet to 80 cubic feet.

"Kelvinator" Described.

The principles of refrigeration embodied in Kelvinator are the same as those found in the most successful refrigerating plants manufactured. Kelvinator is so designed that it may be installed in any refrigerator of ordinary size and construction. Having a good refrigerator, there is no occasion to discard it in order to enjoy the benefits of automatic refrigeration. Kelvinator consists principally of two units—the cooling unit, which is placed in the ice compartment of a refrigerator, and the compressing and condensing unit, which is ordinarily placed in the basement.

The cooling unit is a specially constructed lined copper tank, in which is located and protected copper coils through which the refrigerant flows. These coils are surrounded by brine, with which the tank is filled.

The purpose of the brine is to stabilize the cold produced by Kelvinator, and maintain uniform temperatures at a lower operating cost than can be obtained through the use of open expansion coils.

In conjunction with the brine tank is the thermostat, or automatic current control. Kelvinator operates only when more cold is required. A slight rise in the temperature in the refrigerator causes the thermostat to function, the switch is automatically thrown in, and the unit operates until a sufficient amount of cold is produced, when the thermostat automatically throws the switch out again.

An automatic pressure-regulating valve, commonly called the expansion valve, is also a part of the cooling unit.

The compressing and condensing unit consists of a quarter (1) H.P. motor, a one or two-cylinder reciprocating compressor, and a series of copper condensing coils, mounted on a base. An unusually high grade repulsion-induction motor is used.

While the ordinary two-cylinder reciprocating compressor has long been in use, the Kelvinator compressor has several distinctive patented features which make it superior to any other refrigerating compressor on the market. These features are an automatic valve plate construction, and more particularly, an automatic self-aligning seal which prevents the escape of any of the refrigerant, as would be the case with ordinary stuffing boxes which must frequently be repacked, and which cannot successfully prevent leakage for any length of time.

Kelvinator is generally conceded by all unbiased refrigeration engineers, and other mechanical and scientific men, to be the most successful, practical, domestic refrigerating unit that is made. Kelvinator engineers will see that Kelvinator continues to keep its position as a recognized leader.

Kelvinator is air-cooled. It is unnecessary to go to any expense in making plumbing connections. The expense of the constantly running stream of water is eliminated. There are no pipes to freeze or burst. Kelvinator's operation depends on electricity alone. Increasing temperatures of water or failure of supply has no effect on Kelvinator.

Kelvinator is not designed that its parts are interchangeable, and should occasion require any part of the machine may be readily removed, repaired and replaced. Some Kelvinator Claims. Its cold is colder than ice; maintains constant, unvarying temperatures.

SHOOTING CASE.

FIVE YEARS' JAIL FOR LESTER.

JUDGE'S COMMENT.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

SHANGHAI, July 30. In H.B.M.'s Supreme Court, this afternoon, His Honour Judge Skinner Turner sentenced W. N. Lester to 5 years' imprisonment with hard labour.

Accused was found guilty of wounding J. Welsh with intent to do him grievous bodily harm, following an altercation over Lester's clothing which he alleged Welsh had stolen.

ROW IN A BAR. Lester drew an automatic pistol in the Waypart Rooms, on June 13, and shot Welsh in the thigh.

Lester, who is an engineer, had been employed during the last three years by a number of prominent firms in Shanghai, including Messrs Palmer and Turner. His downfall is said to have been caused by drink.

JUDGE'S WARNING. Judge Skinner Turner, in passing sentence, referred to the number of shooting cases that had come before him, and told Lester that he could consider himself lucky he was not facing a charge of murder. Five years' imprisonment was the least sentence possible.

OBITUARY.

MR. W. ARMSTRONG.

The many friends of Mr. W. Armstrong will learn with regret of his death at the Peak Hospital at 6.30 last evening. Mr. Armstrong entered the hospital about a fortnight ago suffering from influenza, but as the days passed fever continued and it was found that he was suffering also from paratyphoid. On Monday his illness took a serious turn, a clot forming on the brain and although a slight improvement was noticed yesterday morning it was not maintained.

The late Mr. Armstrong, who was in the service of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and was born in Hongkong, had lived here practically all his life. His mother, who died a few years ago at a very advanced age, was reputed to be the oldest lady resident of the Colony. Mr. "Willie" Armstrong, as he was best known to the older residents, was for many years a keen volunteer and held the rank of Captain when he retired some few years ago, the holder of a long-service medal. He married, 15 years ago, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Humphreys and has one son aged 14, at Marlborough College, and a daughter about five years of age. Mrs. Armstrong proceeded to England to be with her son about eighteen months ago and had contemplated returning to Hongkong in September. The deepest sympathy will be felt for her in her sad and unexpected bereavement, and also with Miss Armstrong, and other members of the family residing in the Colony. The funeral will take place this afternoon at Happy Valley.

DRIVER DISCHARGED.

DEEP WATER BAY. FATALITY.

On the technical point that gross negligence would have to be proved and that a temporary error of judgment could not be stated to be such, Wong Man, who for several weeks has been in custody on a charge of manslaughter by driving negligently a motor car on the Aberdeen-Repulse Bay Road on June 29, was discharged at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

In discharging him, Mr. Lindsell, the Magistrate, said that no jury could convict on the evidence. Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton appeared for the defendant.

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"NAGOYA"	10,902	29th Aug.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"SARDINIA"	5,884	4th Sept.	S'pore, Penang, Col'bo & Bombay
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"KASAR-I-HIND"	11,430	20th Sept.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"SOUDAN"	5,936	2nd Oct.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'bay
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"MORIA"	10,911	11th Oct.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
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"KASHEER"	5,963	1st Nov.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"MALWA"	10,941	15th Nov.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
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"MORIA"	10,911	7th Feb.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
"KASHEER"	5,963	21st Feb.	MARSEILLES, London & Antwerp
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"TAKADA"	5,849	29th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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"EASTERN"	4,000	27th Aug.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
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"KALAN"	5,118	13th Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
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"KASAR-I-HIND"	11,430	29th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORIA"	10,911	5th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEER"	5,963	12th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SOUDAN"	5,936	19th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	26th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MORIA"	10,911	3rd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEER"	5,963	10th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"SIOILIA"	5,913	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	31st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEER"	5,963	7th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	14th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEER"	5,963	21st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	28th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEER"	5,963	5th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEER"	5,963	19th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	26th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEER"	5,963	2nd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	9th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEER"	5,963	16th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHEER"	5,963	30th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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FRENCH SHIPBUILDING.

NEW VESSELS FOR INDO-CHINA LINE.

The Services Contractuels des Messageries Maritimes will take delivery within a few weeks of the new combined passenger and cargo steamer "Fontainebleau," built by the Ateliers et Chantiers de la Loire at their Saint Nazaire yards. The vessel is a sister ship of the "Chantilly" and the "Compiègne," built by the same firm, which were placed in service some weeks ago by the Messageries Maritimes on the Indo-China line.

The Fontainebleau was launched on November 8, 1923. Like the two other vessels above mentioned, she is 479ft. long, 59ft. 2in. broad, and 27ft. 4in. deep. Her approximate gross tonnage is 10,600 tons. The propelling machinery consists of geared turbines driving two propeller shafts; the power developed is about 5,600 h.p. Steam is supplied by six cylindrical boilers, 16ft. 2in. diameter by 12ft. 1in. in length, having three furnaces each. The working pressure is 200 lbs. The turbines and boilers have been constructed by the Ateliers et Chantiers de la Loire.

The hull of the ship is divided into 10 watertight compartments; the deadweight capacity is about 8,900 tons, while the maximum weight of fuel embarked is 3,000 tons. Speed on service will be about 13 knots, corresponding to a propeller shaft speed of 70 r.p.m. The maximum speed is 16 knots for 97 r.p.m., the corresponding power being 7,000 h.p. Passenger accommodation will be provided for about 94 first class, 120 second class and 110 third class passengers. The ship will also provide accommodation for about 700 emigrants.

It will be remembered that the "Chantilly," the "Compiègne" and the "Fontainebleau" were originally built to the order of the other big French steamship company, Les Chargeurs Reunis. Those three vessels were included in the building programme which was adopted by the Chargeurs Reunis at the end of the war in order to replace their war losses, and comprised the construction of nine vessels of about 10,400 tons gross and of seven vessels of about 8,000 tons gross.

All these vessels have now been delivered with the exception of the "Fontainebleau" and the only ship now under construction to the account of the Chargeurs Reunis

is the motorship "Camranh," which is being completed at the Nantes yards of the Ateliers et Chantiers de la Loire. It will be remembered that this vessel, which will be the first French motorship of big tonnage, is equipped with two Sulzer engines.

The reason for the decision of the Department of Mercantile Marine to negotiate the purchase by the Services Contractuels des Messageries Maritimes of the three vessels above mentioned, which had been built to the order of the Chargeurs Reunis, was the urgent need for new vessels on the Indo-China line. Considering that the construction of new vessels would have required a long time, the Under-Secretary of State for Merchant Marine thought it more expedient to purchase vessels which were about to be completed.

On the other hand the depression in shipping which had followed the optimism entertained at the end of the war made it possible for the Chargeurs Reunis to part with those three vessels. The setback in the course of the last few years as regards transport of frozen meat, for which the ships in question had been originally designed, was a decisive argument for the owners.

These developments, which appeared to be only natural, were the object of a sharp criticism from M. Bouisson, a former Under-Secretary of State for the Mercantile Marine and Socialist Deputy for Marseilles, who exposed his views on the matter in the course of a sitting of the Chamber of Deputies some weeks ago.

M. Bouisson pointed out that while these vessels had been estimated by the technical staff of the Department of Mercantile Marine at about 18,000,000 francs each, the price paid by the Services Contractuels des Messageries Maritimes was 21,000,000 francs, and he concluded that the former company had not made an advantageous bargain, inasmuch as, according to M. Bouisson's opinion, the vessels under review were not adapted to the special service in which the Messageries Maritimes proposed to run them.

M. Rio, Under-Secretary of State for Merchant Marine, who attended the sitting, then protested against M. Bouisson's statements and set forth that the cost of the alteration on the "Chantilly," the "Compiègne" and on the "Fontainebleau" had not exceeded 600,000 francs for each vessel, as compared to a purchase price of 21,000,000 francs. The comparatively low expenditure involved was a proof that, contrary to M. Bouisson's allegations, the ships could be easily fitted for the Indo-China service.

CORRESPONDENCE.

KOWLOON BUSES.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—I was pleased to see "Pecunia's" article on "that objectionable board" which has been thrust into our Kowloon buses. I heartily agree with "Pecunia" in all that he says, and certainly on rainy days, like we've been having, bus travelling has been extremely objectionable.

Everything tied down and then that board stuck right in one's face, with no room for passengers to get in and out, and all the air shut out.

I, for one, certainly trust that this obstruction will be removed. Enclosing my card.

I am, etc.,

A. TRAVELLER.

HALF-TIME AUTHORS.

A DAY OF MASTERPIECES BY MECHANISM.

This phonetic typewriter has long been the dream of my life, writes C. O. in a home paper. It appears that other considerable brains have been thinking the matter over, and now it is announced in America that the thing is as good as done.

It is really true, then the business of authorship will become worth while. The chief difficulty in the way of literary fame is the fog of writing. Old-fashioned people like Dickens were content to get down to it, but for every author who wrote there were a thousand who could not be bothered.

The new typewriter will be a marvel. You will just talk to it, and out will come the beautifully typewritten sheets, replete with brilliant dialogue, love interest, dots and all the other things which enable people to winter on the Riviera and move in the best circles.

All professional and business men will adopt authorship as a profitable side-line. Every poultry farm in the country will be deserted. Gentlewomen with a little when there is such easy money waiting capital are not going to fuss with chicken. On brass plates we shall see "Dr. Podge Snapp, M.D. (also author)." Stockbrokers will break off their meaningless babble about cantos to address a few inspired words to the chief source of revenue.

Re yours of the 14th. No, no. Cut that out. I'm mixing up this wretched business with literature. Take this down. Of all the honest stockbrokers who caught the 8.45 to Cannon Street from Surbiton, Mark Lane was the most honest and the most respected. Though married, he was frequently known to smile. But while to the word Mark Lane presented a serene countenance, his life contained a dark secret.

Years before this story opens, at the time of the great slump in rubber, he had, in a moment of absent-mindedness, forged his quarterly season—a lapse which unfortunately had been discovered by the ticket collector at—

"Oh, confound that telephone! Half a minute!"

BACK CHAT.

But wonderful as this new invention is, it is absurd to regard it as the end of the matter. Soon we shall have a typewriter that answers back. Every author will have his own literary adviser.

On the terrace of a beautiful villa overlooking the blue Mediterranean the author is reclining in an invalid chair. Cigars, whisky and soda and other aids to inspiration surround him. A punkah-wallah, gorgeously attired, fans him.

"See now, where were we? Oh yes, I know. Carry on. With a look of ineffable scorn Erica sprang away from the clutched hand of the plump Sir Barnabas. Three dots. Grasping her powder puff she viciously dabbed it at her nose. Four dots."

The typewriter: "Look here, old man, you're going absolutely potty on dots. Then again, Erica is supposed to be a girl, isn't she? Well, then, not too much of this powder puff business. The public is simply sighing for one of Nature's complexion."

"I say, who's writing this story, you or me?"

"I am, you ungrammatical idiot."

"Well then, get on with it. I'm going out to the Casino."

So will authors finally come into their own. If only those inventors would hurry up!

ROXOR

TWO FIRES.

BRIGADES ACTIVE BUT OUTBREAKS MINOR.

Two fires, neither of which caused much material damage, were attended by the Fire Brigade during the last twenty-four hours. Yesterday afternoon the Central Fire Station (Hongkong) received a call to No. 30, Upper Lascar Row ("Paddy's Market") where a blaze had broken out through a chimney chinking. A detachment was sent under Sub-Officer Jack Hau and the fire smartly put out in a few minutes.

At 11.20 last night, the Kowloon Station sent engines to No. 190, Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, where an alarm had been given. Here a fire had broken out through some electric wires fusing. Prompt attention prevented any damage to the building but about 30 feet of electric cable were destroyed.

WHO'S WHO.

Captain F. W. Potter, of the "Luchow," is on reserve. Captain F. M. Dillon, from leave, has gone master, "Luchow."

Mr. G. A. Evans, chief officer, "Yunnan," has gone chief officer, "Luchow." Mr. W. Jones, chief officer, "Luchow," has gone chief officer, "Yunnan."

Mr. W. Forster, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Tatung." Mr. H. E. Jones, second officer, "Tatung," is on leave.

Mr. R. Kettlewell, chief officer, "Fatshan," has resigned. Mr. D. E. Brown, second officer, "Chusan," has gone second officer, "Linan."

Mr. D. L. Jones, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Nanchang."

Mr. J. Maher, chief engineer, "Shansi," is on reserve. Mr. H. A. Morrison, chief engineer, "Whangpu," has gone chief engineer, "Shansi."

Mr. O. Jensen, from reserve, has gone chief engineer, "Whangpu." Mr. E. G. Woodford, from leave, has gone second officer, "Fog-shing."

Mr. E. M. Patterson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Suisang." Mr. J. Lindsay, chief officer, "Suisang," is on leave.

Mr. D. E. Smith, second officer, "Waishing," has gone second officer, "Suisang."

Mr. J. Turblyne, from reserve, has gone acting chief officer, "Hosang." Mr. G. E. Vaughan, chief officer, "Hosang," is on leave.

Mr. S. Schofield, third officer, "Waishing," has gone second officer, "Yatshing."

Mr. D. S. Pethick, acting second officer, "Yatshing," has gone third officer, "Kwaisang."

Captain D. Thomas, of the "Seistan," has gone master, "Lorestan." Captain C. Trott, of the "Lorestan," has gone master, "Seistan."

Captain R. G. Blaney, of the "Tangestan," has gone master, "Gorgistan." Captain R. K. McLean, of the "Gorgistan," has gone master, "Tangestan."

Mr. R. Kettlewell has been appointed chief officer, "Haidis." Mr. W. C. Weston, chief officer, "Haidis," is on reserve.

Mr. B. McK. Thomson, from reserve, has gone chief officer, "Honam." Mr. T. Pritchard, acting chief officer, "Honam," has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. W. Ross, from reserve, has gone second officer, "Halvard."

BIG GRIFFITH FILM.

"Judith of Bethulia," D.W. Griffith's first big picture which has been revived, with certain technical improvements in the screening is still, holding the attention of cinema-goers at the Coronet Theatre, alike for its interest as the early effort of a man who has since become the screen's most famous producer, and for its very distinct entertainment value. Among other notable features, "Judith of Bethulia" boasts an unusually large number of stars in its cast, this being due, of course, to the fact that several of the players had not achieved fame when the picture was made.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE Kailan Mining Administration is prepared to lease or to sell attractive sites for erection of Summer Bungalows. Full particulars may be obtained from the Undersecretary.

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Agents.
Hongkong, 30th July, 1924.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on TUESDAY, the 5th day of August, 1924, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department by order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of CROWN LAND at Shamshuipo in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1924, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 14 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measure.	Depth in Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
No. 10,000,000	At Shamshuipo	1/2 A. 1/4 R. 1/4	1/2	1/2	1/2
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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 30th inst. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 5th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersecretary on or before the 15th prox. or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 5th prox. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be counterchecked by

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned, have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on **FRIDAY, 1st August, 1924,** at 11 o'clock a.m. at their Sales Rooms, Duddell Street (for account of the concerned)

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NOTICE.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE following are members of the above Exchange.

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Gutterres A. A.	Silva P. M. N. de
Hough T. F.	Smyth F. R.
Lammet Geo. P.	Testar P.
Lammet H. A.	Kew Fred.

By Order of the Committee, **A. NISSIM,** Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1924.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THE following are members of the above Association:—

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J. W. Kew.	A. P. Greaves.
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C. Kitchell.	Sau Kon Chi.
Yip Yung Pak.	Harry O. Odell.
F. M. L. Jones.	Soo Pei Shao.
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By Order of the Committee, **J. W. REW,** Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th May, 1924.

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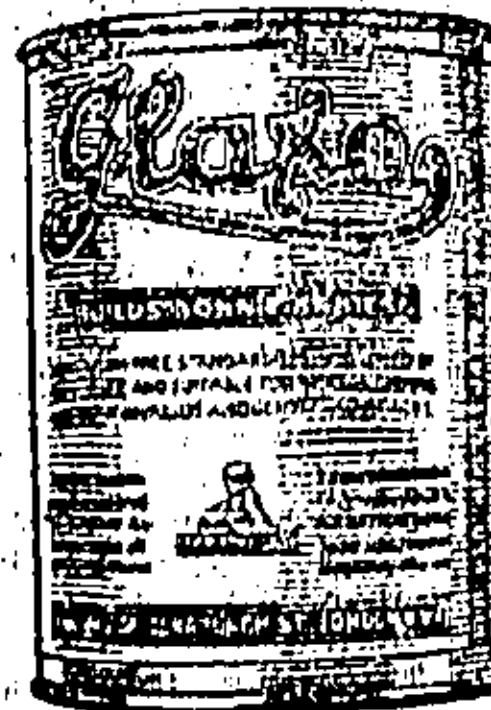
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TYPHOID.

DISCUSSION OF SOURCE OF INFECTION.

OTHER SANITARY STEPS.

At the meeting of the Sanitary Board yesterday afternoon, three important subjects were discussed at some length viz.:-

(1) the outbreak of typhoid fever in the Colony and its probable source of infection; (2) anti-malarial measures in the Colony; and (3) the general question of the granting of permission to install water closets, with particular reference to Chinese houses.

There were present at the meeting:—Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. S. W. Tso, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, Dr. W. W. Pearce (Medical Officer of Health), Dr. A. G. M. Severn (Assistant Medical Officer of Health), and Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton (Secretary to the Board).

The Pokfulam Water supply is contaminated, according to the statement of the M.O.H., Dr. W. V. M. Pearce, who even advocated that it should be cut out of the public water supply. Dr. Pearce also stated that his investigations had led him to the conclusion that the epidemic was milk-borne and that as a result of examinations of water used at the Dairy Farm he had come to the conclusion that it was quite possible that the cause of the epidemic was this weak point in the armour of the Dairy Farm.

In the course of the Sanitary Board meeting Dr. W. V. M. Koch, in reply to whose question the statement of the M.O.H. was made, stated that the cause of the epidemic had not been found and that the Dairy Farm had been fallen back upon by the M.O.H. as a result. He likened this to a drowning man clutching at a straw and said that in his opinion the epidemic was fly-borne.

Typhoid Epidemic.

The M.O.H. (Dr. W. W. Pearce), when called upon by the Chairman to reply to Dr. Koch's question as to "What progress has been made in the investigation of the source of infection in recent cases of typhoid fever?" before doing so, traversed the actual cause of typhoid with the intention of correcting popular beliefs.

Source Of Infection.

Dr. Pearce then went on to say that during the last fortnight so many cases have occurred that it has been evident that there has been some common source of infection. The first question to be considered was that of the probable contamination of water as supplied to the public by the water taps from which they would naturally take their supply. As the disease has been widely spread throughout the Colony irrespective of the different sources of water supplied to different parts of the Colony and, as the majority of those infected had their milk from the Hongkong Dairy Farm, attention was early directed to the milk supply being the cause of the epidemic. Milk may be contaminated, as can food in private houses, by carriers employed in a dairy. It may also be contaminated by the use of contaminated water used for cleaning milk pails and dairy machinery. It may also be contaminated by the use of typhoid fouled water to adulterate the milk, but this appears to have no application in the present epidemic. The Hongkong Dairy Farm derives its water supply from Pokfulam reservoir and the water is unfiltered. It is true that the Dairy Farm Company has its own so-called filter, but this is in reality merely a strainer and the water after passing through is no better than the water brought to the apparatus. Certainly the Dairy Farm has ample means at its disposal for sterilising its water by boiling, but it has been admitted that for the cleansing of one important apparatus unsterilised water has been used. The investigation of possible sources of contamination of milk at the Dairy Farm has not been completed but it is quite possible that the cause of the epidemic has been this weak point in the defensive armour of the Dairy Farm.

Pokfulam Reservoir has long been known to be a questionable source of water supply but the water derived from it and distributed to the Colony generally first passes through the Government filter beds and has also lately been chlorinated. People who draw water directly from Pokfulam reservoir run great risk from time to time of drinking water which has been polluted by fouling of the Pokfulam catchment area. Their only defence is to boil their water. It is probable that recently there has been an unusual fouling of this catchment area owing to the number of coolies

employed in constructing the new motor road from Mount Kellet Road to the Peak Tram Station. The heavy rains of June and July must have washed into the reservoir a great deal of filth which may well have been mixed with excreta from typhoid carriers.

Dairy Farm Water.

The incubation period of typhoid fever is so long—two to three weeks—and its onset so insidious that every case notified may be expected to have been infected three weeks at least before notification is made to the Medical Officer of Health. Typhoid bacilli rapidly die out in reservoirs so that any attempt to detect them several weeks after their presumed date of access to the water is usually a failure. However, the bacteriological tests of the Dairy Farm water made at my request has undoubtedly shown that the water is badly contaminated with filth which may reasonably be assumed to have been mixed with human excreta. The human element can not be entirely eliminated from work on a Dairy Farm, and although it is possible for the Dairy Farm Company to use unsterilised water in their workshops it is desirable that their water supply shall be modified so that no water shall be used that has not passed through the Government filter beds. This could doubtless be managed by bringing water to the Farm from the Peak or more directly from the Elliot filter beds. The Sanitary Board can if it wishes require the Dairy Farm to use no water but that which comes from the Government mains. The Manager of the Dairy Farm has now promised to cut out entirely the use of unsterilised water, but it would be safer to have water from the public supply after filtration and safer still for Pokfulam reservoir to be cut out of the Public Supply. The explanation offered especially as regards the use of unsterilised water for one cleansing process at the Dairy Farm is theoretical and merely shows a possible way by which milk may have been contaminated, for the Dairy Farm Company follows this washing by other processes with the intention of getting rid of any contaminating matter which may have thus gained access to the apparatus. As, however, even the best intentions are liable to fail sometimes, it can not be said that the Dairy Farm is safe as long as its water supply is unsafe.

The Medical Officer of Health went on to say that he had drawn out a rough draft showing the incidence of paratyphoid and typhoid in the Colony for the present month. The number of Chinese and Japanese cases were 14, other cases 55.

Recent Cases.

Dr. Koch asked how many cases had been notified since that day fortnight.

Dr. Pearce said that at the last Board meeting one case of typhoid and three of paratyphoid had been notified but a great number had been notified since then.

Dr. Koch said that although it was a great trial to know that so many more cases had been notified it was interesting to hear the M.O.H.'s statement in view of his reference to the matter when first brought up as "Peak Tramway Gossip."

It struck him, said Dr. Koch, that there had been no chance to get at the real source and that in the attempt that had been made general ideas regarding the spread of typhoid had been fallen back upon. The Board would remember that a long time ago (in the time of Dr. Pearce's predecessor) a page or a half of the annual report was always devoted to the warning of the public against the use of salads and green stuffs. It seemed to be the belief at that time that these were the only causes of typhoid. Things were at such a stage that when a lady who lived on the levels went to stop with a friend and contracted typhoid a short time afterwards the M.O.H. stated that she must have contracted it through eating salads whilst on her visit and even though the lady stated that she never touched salads he persisted in the statement that she must have done so.

We have got to that stage now, said Dr. Koch, we cannot place our finger on the source and the Dairy Farm has been fallen back upon. I maintain, said Dr. Koch, that there would have been a far greater incidence of typhoid if the causes were infected milk and water. And if it was due to infected water then the P.W.D. are to be blamed for not warning the public against drinking the water. Instead of such a warning there had been monthly reports from the analyst stating that this water was satisfactory.

He held no brief for the Dairy Farm; he held no shares in it and had, in fact, never been in it, but it did seem to him very unfair to

throw the blame on any process there as a source of infection and it appeared to him as the attempt of a dying man to catch a floating straw.

Question Of Latrines.

Dr. Koch was proceeding to state that Dr. Pearce had stated at the last meeting that latrines used by coolies employed in the erection of new buildings had not been erected in a manner conforming to the regulations when Dr. Pearce interjected and said that that was not so. He had stated that the erections were not in accordance with the wishes of the Board although they might be in accordance with the regulations.

Dr. Koch said that it all leads up to this. He was of the opinion that owing to the erection of these new houses and the habits of the coolies employed on them the breeding of flies was encouraged and that in these carriers was the source of the trouble.

Touching the warning issued by the M.O.H. regarding the necessity for boiling water and milk he (Dr. Koch) might say that he drank unboiled water from the pipe, also unboiled milk and he had not yet had an attack of typhoid. He was convinced that the outbreak would have been more widespread if the milk or water supplies were contaminated.

There is one lesson it ought to teach us, said Dr. Koch and that is that there ought to be some sort of public health laboratory attached to the Board for the purpose of carrying on research work. It is by the mercy of providence that there are not more of these outbreaks in the Colony. In conclusion he said that the statement of the M.O.H. seemed to him only guess work.

Dr. Pearce said that the small number of cases in different parts of the Colony among people using different water supplies did not seem to him to weaken the argument as to the epidemic being milk born. In fact it pointed to that conclusion. And in spite of the fact that every precaution was being taken in the sterilization of the milk he still advised users to boil it. Until the Dairy Farm got a water supply absolutely above suspicion there would always be the chance of something happening. "I have not jumped to conclusions regarding the milk merely to save my face," said Dr. Pearce.

Dr. Koch asked whether other sources of milk supply had been the subject of examination in view of typhoid cases in Kowloon.

Dr. Pearce said that it had been impossible in the short space of time to go into every source of milk supply and the milk drinking cases had all been to do with Dairy Farm milk whose water was very questionable. Pokfulam reservoir was undoubtedly contaminated, said Dr. Pearce. He had always understood that the water supply for the Dairy Farm came from their own private pipe from the catchment area above the reservoir.

Mr. N. L. Smith, Chairman, said that Dr. Koch had stated that he held no brief for the Dairy Farm. It was equally true that Dr. Pearce held no brief against them. We all boasted that we in Hongkong had probably the best milk supply east of Suez and there was no doubt about the Dairy Farm taking every possible precaution with their methods of sterilisation, their containers and other processes. He thought that the M.O.H. would agree with him in that.

Dr. Pearce: Certainly. Mr. Smith, continuing, said that the tracing of the cause of the present outbreak had been extraordinarily interesting and it should be noted that it was considerably smaller than that of last year.

The first cases being among Europeans on a small section of the Peak had at once led them to the conclusion that there were one or more carriers there. Cases were then reported from Kowloon, two of the children affected not having crossed the harbor; cases were also reported from Quarry Bay which had its own water supply and all these cases were of Europeans. That made them think that not only must the question of carriers be eliminated but also that the belief that contaminated water was the primary or material cause would have to be revised. This taken in conjunction with the large number of child cases had led them to the conclusion that the disease was being milk borne.

Loopholes Somewhere.

Regarding the Dairy Farm no one in the Colony who knew anything about its workings could blame them. They were most exemplary in dealing with the milk from the time that it left the cow but when such a firm was entirely dependent on a water supply which proved on analysis to be really bad and their so-called filtering not to have any effect on it, it was asking of the Board too much to believe with the M.O.H. that even their extraordinary careful methods were not absolutely certain? As a

temporary measure the boiling of all milk was advocated and as a permanent remedy the supply of a better water to the Dairy Farm. The question of water supply and the contamination of the catchments was no concern of that Board's but of the Water Department which was autocratic although the Board got a complementary copy of the report of the bacteriologist and analyst regarding the water and any questions asked by the Board were explained.

Dr. Koch asked exactly what tests had been made of the water used by the Dairy Farm.

Dr. Pearce said that he examined water before and after the Company's so-called filtration. The filtered water was not one whit better than the unfiltered. Both were bad.

Dr. Wong said that the fact that there had been 41 European cases and only 13 Chinese indicated some food cause such as the eating of raw vegetables or the drinking of unboiled milk.

Dr. So said that even if water and milk was alright in the ordinary way there was always the danger of contamination from flies. A campaign against flies was the first essential.

Dr. Pearce: Is Dr. So prepared to carry on the campaign?

Measures.

In reply to Dr. Koch's second question, asking for a report on anti-malarial measures in the Colony, the Chairman said the Sanitary Department was originally an anti-plague Department and its activities and the activities of its Inspectors were still 80 per cent. anti-plague. At the same time they did not lose sight of other dangers and malaria was one of them. If it was true to say that there would be no malaria without mosquitoes it was equally right to say that there could not be mosquitoes without water. Therefore it was a question of ridding districts, where houses were of stagnant water by training nullahs.

With regard to the city of Victoria, the training of nullahs had been a success. With the great expansion of building during the last five years, especially in Kowloon, it was only natural to think that malaria had also increased in the same ratio.

As regards what steps were being taken he would only say they were always on the look out for bad drains.

He would like to say that at the beginning of the present year the question regarding Kowloon was taken up by the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Woodman, and an Officer of the P.W.D., who formed a business-like committee. They were assisted by an Officer kindly lent by the Military authorities who was something of an expert on such matters. They were short-handed and the Medical Officers of Health could not be expected to do much research work after a full day of routine work. But they were not losing sight of the question, and he thought their efforts would bear fruit in the future.

Dr. Koch called attention to the presence of mosquitoes on the Peak, particularly in the Mount Kellet area.

The Chairman said that he was urging the Government that the whole of this district required to be cleared and that several nullahs in that vicinity should be filled up.

Dr. Koch also referred to the drainage above Seven Road which needed building up, and pointed out that the Sanitary Department was not a water-tight compartment. They were here to look after the health of the Colony and if one department said "you can only do this and another said you can only do that," he would like to know where they stood.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin suggested the free distribution of quinine to Government contractor's employees engaged in cutting into new land. There was no further discussion on the subject.

Water Closets.

The Board then proceeded to consider the general question of granting permission to Chinese to install water closets in their houses.

The Chairman described it as a question of general policy as to whether the Board should grant or refuse applications for the installation of water closets in Chinese houses. He had written at some length on the subject and he had suggested that such applications should be refused. The question had been brought up by two applications from the centre of Hongkong served by public flush latrines. One application came from a boarding house where 100 Chinese were housed. The other was from a shop with about 20 employees. The applications were referred to a Committee but the members were unable to come to a decision on the matter, stating that they preferred that the matter, which was one of general policy, should be discussed by the whole Board. It was not the opinion that if the general policy of installing water closets in Chinese houses was adopted they would not get proper sanitary attention and would not be kept clean. He thought the time was not yet ripe for the wholesale adoption of the flush system. His predecessor was very strong on the matter and

his contention was that they should go slowly before granting applications wholesale.

He proposed that the applications be refused.

The Director of Public Works assented.

Mr. Tso said the remedy of dealing with Chinese who did not keep their closets in a sanitary condition lay with the Board. It was a simple matter for the Board to cancel the permits. He was of the opinion that Chinese should be given the chance to educate themselves in such matters.

Applications Refused.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin endorsed Mr. Tso's remarks and asked for information as to how many Chinese, who used the flush system, had failed in respect mentioned by the Chairman and if there were any complaints received by the Department as regards European houses. He would also like to know how many Inspectors were employed by the Board to inspect water closets and if one or more could be detailed for such work. He thought they ought to encourage the flush system as much as possible.

Mr. Tso said he would like to point out that the night soil system was the worst system of sanitation under the sun. It was a system, which in his opinion, bred infectious disease carriers. It was high time that the night soil system was stopped.

The Chairman hastened to point out that there was nothing racial in the question. It was just a matter as to whether or not the Chinese poorer classes were sufficiently educated to use the system properly. Dr. Tso had said that there was nothing worse than the night soil system. To his mind there was one thing worse and that was a badly kept water closet.

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He thought the conditions of the latter were much worse. He again advised the Board to go slowly.

The Medical Officer of Health, replying to Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, said that his questions called for figures and as such, notice of same should be given in which case the figures asked for, could probably be given.

The Chairman said that he was not prepared to recommend that an inspector be detailed for the purpose of inspecting W.C.s. They had neither the time nor the staff for such a purpose.

The motion for the refusal of the applications was then put to the meeting and carried. Messrs. Tso and Wong Kwong-tin voted against.

This concluded the business before the meeting.

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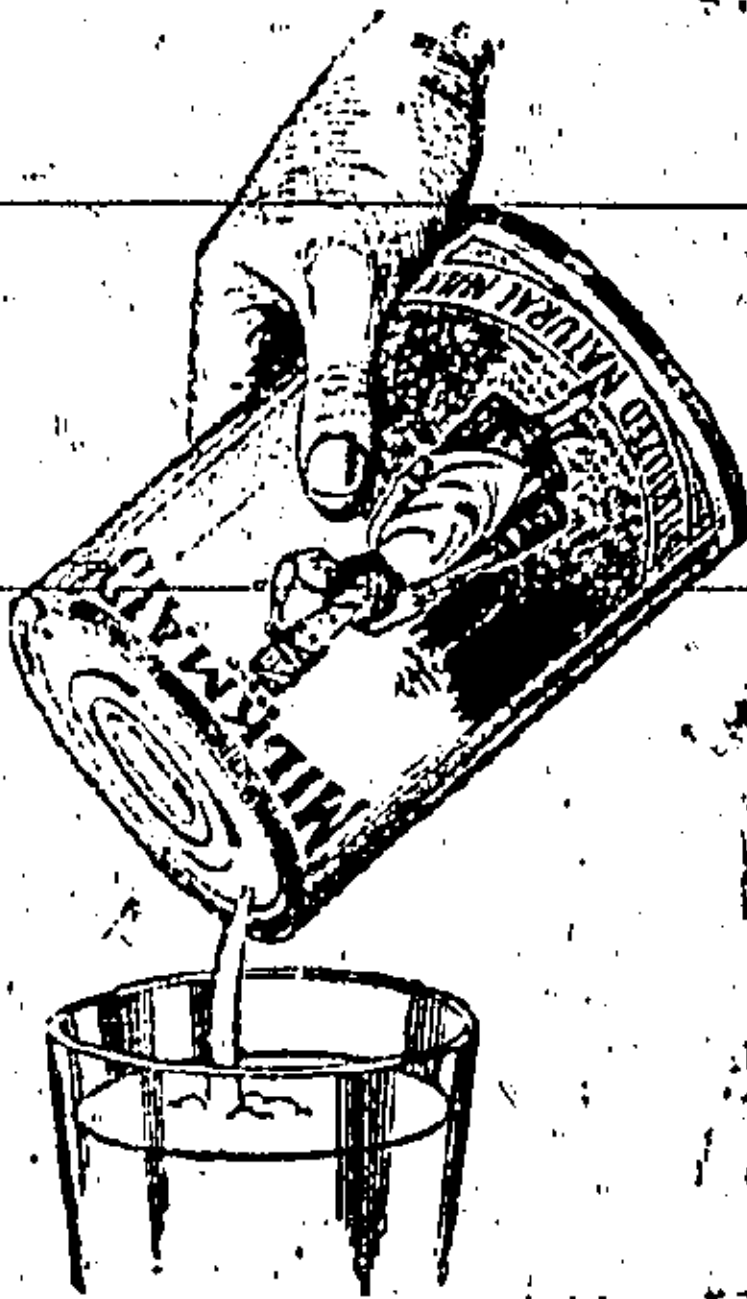
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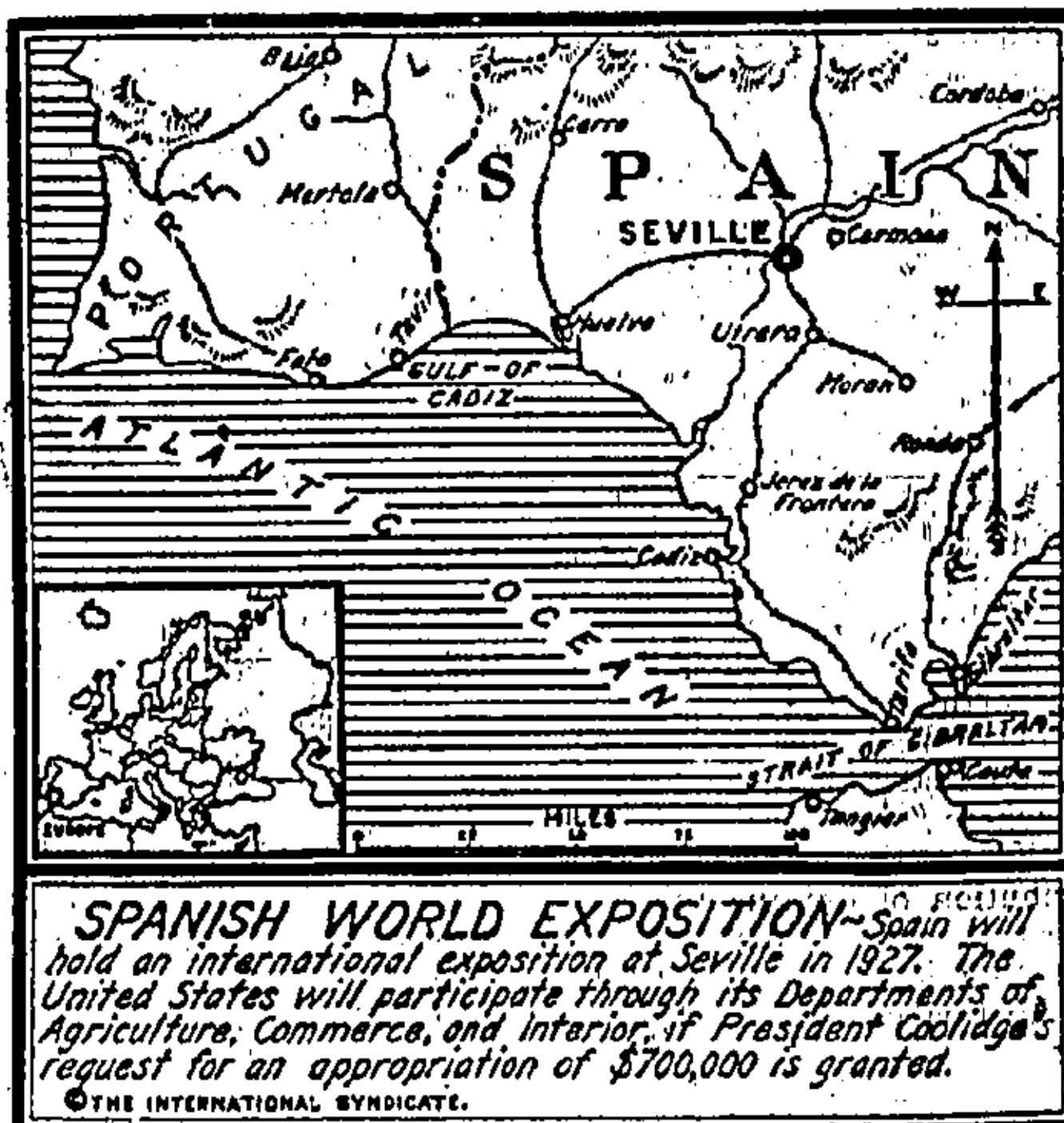
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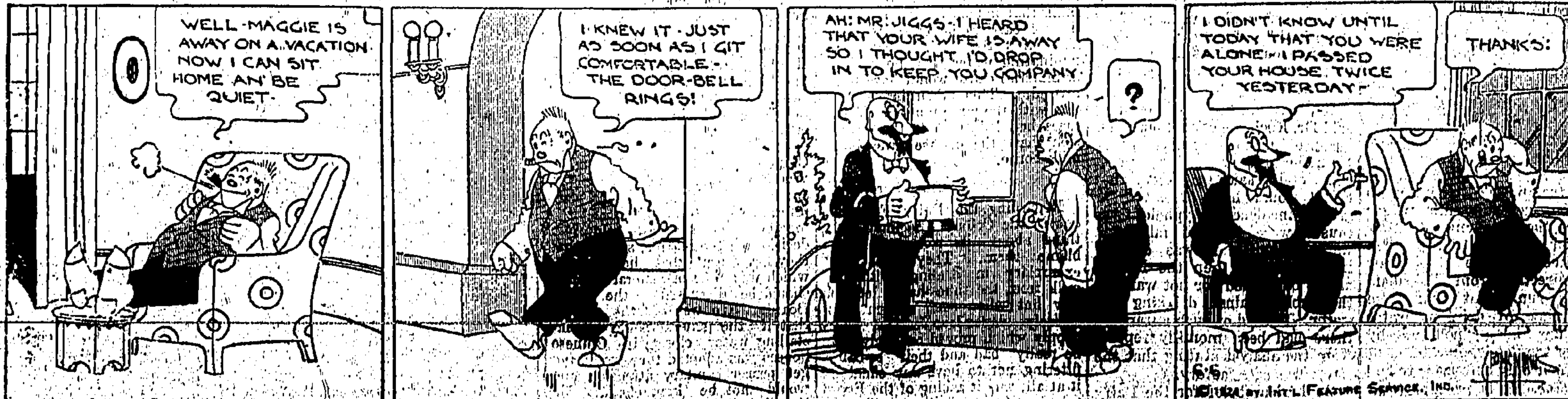
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EUROPE via Negapatam letters only (London 3rd
July).
"FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.
Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London 9th July)... Rhexenor
Australia and Manila... Eastern
"SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.
Shanghai... Szechuen
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai... Pres. Taft
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only) London
3rd July).
"MONDAY, AUGUST 4.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai... Pres. Gailfield
"TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.
Manila... Pres. Jackson
Canada U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai... Emp. of Australia
"WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.

OUTWARD MAILS.

To
Shanghai and Wuchow... Fooking... 4 p.m.
Hobow and Haiphong... Fong Bo... 5 p.m.
Kongmoon... San Nam Hoi... 5.30 p.m.
"THURSDAY, JULY 31.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... Ketsu Maru... 8.30 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central
and South America... EUROPE via
Yanconver due Vancouver B.C. 18th
Aug. & Europe via Siberia (Corres-
pondence specially superscribed "via
Siberia" only). Parcels for Canada
only—9 a.m. Registration 9.15 a.m.
Letters 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... Empress of Russia
Van Cloon... 11.30 a.m.
Hydrangea... 3.30 p.m.
Hainan... 4.30 p.m.
"FRIDAY, AUGUST 1.
Hainan... 4.30 p.m.
"SATURDAY, AUGUST 2.
Manila, Skidaken, AUSTRALIA & New
Zealand via Thursday Island—due
Thursday Island about 18th August—
Parcels 5 p.m. Registration 8 a.m.
Letters 8.10 a.m.
Manila... Changsha... 10 a.m.
Wahlu... Hainan... 10.30 a.m.
Straits and "Suez" ... 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai... Maunsang... Noon.
Wahlu... Hoichow... 2 p.m.
Rangoon... India...
Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt
& EUROPE via Suez—Ship sails on
Sunday, 3rd Aug. at 4 p.m. Registra-
tion 5 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.
Hobow and Haiphong... 5 p.m.
Port Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong... 5 p.m.
Japan... "United States" "Central"
& "South America" "EUROPE via VIC-
TORIA, B.C.—due Victoria 18th Aug.
Ship sails on Sunday 3rd Aug. at noon
"SUNDAY, AUGUST 3.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... Anakura Maru... 9 a.m.
Straits... 9 a.m.
"TUESDAY, AUGUST 5.
Hobow, Pakhoi and Haiphong... 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... Noon.
Swatow and Bangkok... 1 p.m.
"THURSDAY, AUGUST 7.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central
& South America & EUROPE via
VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C.
18 Aug. & Europe via Siberia (Corres-
pondence specially superscribed "via
Siberia" only). Parcels 5 Aug. 5 p.m.
Registration 7th Aug. 8 a.m. Letters
8.10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... President Jackson
Hainan... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"SATURDAY, AUGUST 9.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A. Central
& South America & EUROPE via
VICTORIA, B.C.—due Victoria B.C.
18 Aug. & Europe via Siberia (Corres-
pondence specially superscribed "via
Siberia" only). Parcels 5 Aug. 5 p.m.
Registration 7th Aug. 8 a.m. Letters
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Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"SUNDAY, AUGUST 10.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"MONDAY, AUGUST 11.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"TUESDAY, AUGUST 12.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"THURSDAY, AUGUST 14.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"FRIDAY, AUGUST 15.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"SATURDAY, AUGUST 16.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"SUNDAY, AUGUST 17.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"MONDAY, AUGUST 18.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"TUESDAY, AUGUST 19.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"THURSDAY, AUGUST 21.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"SATURDAY, AUGUST 23.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"SUNDAY, AUGUST 24.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"MONDAY, AUGUST 25.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"TUESDAY, AUGUST 26.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"THURSDAY, AUGUST 28.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"FRIDAY, AUGUST 29.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"SATURDAY, AUGUST 30.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.
"SUNDAY, AUGUST 31.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... 4 p.m.
Straits... 4 p.m.

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WEATHER REPORT.

July 30d. 9h. 20m.—Warning to
Hongkong, Coast Ports, &c.:
Typhoon forming in Lat. 18° N.
Long. 115° E., position uncertain.
July 30d. 10h. 45m.—Pressure
has decreased moderately at
Chefoo and slightly at Amoy and
over Luzon. It has increased
slightly at Yap and over Formosa
and is nearly stationary at the
majority of other reporting stations.
The Nagoya, in Lat. 16° N. and
Long. 115° E., reports fresh S.W.
winds, with cloudy weather at
6 a.m., this morning; while 200
miles to northward, the weather
was fine and nearly calm.
There are still indications of a
typhoon forming between the
Philippines and the Macclesfields. A
local depression is also shown to
the north of Swatow.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.00 inch.
Total since January 1st, 10.00 inches,
against an average of 51.16 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on July 31, 1924.
1.—Formosa Channel, S.E. winds,
moderating.
2.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Lamocka S.E. winds,
moderating.
3.—Hongkong to Gar-Rock Light,
variable winds—possibly freshening
from E. fair to showery.
4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan. Light,
variable winds; possibly freshening
from E. fair to showery.

ROYAL OBSERVATORY,
HONGKONG.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

JULY 30, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Barometer.	At Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction.	Force.
Victoria	29.85	76	81	85	W	10
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